GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain road works carried out in Vemuru, Guntur district - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali and (3) others – Appointment of Sri R. Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj as Enquiry Officer and Sri P. Subrahmanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.404 Dated:12-06-2017

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 16 (C.No.113/V&E/E1/2013), dated:31.01.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos. 1020, 1022 to 1024, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:20.11.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.145, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:20.11.2014.
4. From Sri M.N. Anjaneyulu, Dy.EE, V&QC, PR, Gudur, Written Statement of defence dt:23.01.2015.
5. From Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, EE, PR, Written Statement of defence dated:24.08.2015.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. No. Vig.II(3)/1634/2014, dt:23.03.2015.
7. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur, Lr. Rc.No. A1/1671/2012, date:31.08.2015.
8. From Sri Shoukath Hussain, Superintending Engineer, PR (Red.), Written Statement of defence dt:24.12.2016.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 403, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:12.06.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the G.Os. 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against 1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Tenali and now under suspension, 2) Sri M.N. Anjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub Division, Vemur, 3) Sri M. Hemambaradhara Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division (Projects), Tenali and 4) Sri S. Shoukath Hussain the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur and now retired, by framing charges under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations irregularities in execution of certain road works carried out in Vemuru, Guntur District. In response to the charges, all the Charged Officers, except Sri M. Hemanbaradhara Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, have submitted their written statements of defence.

2. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers, under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri R. Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the (4) Charged Officers viz., (1) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Tenali and now under suspension, 2) Sri M.N. Anjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub Division, Vemur, 3) Sri M. Hemambaradhara Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division (Projects), Tenali and 4) Sri S. Shoukath Hussain the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur and now retired.

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4. Government also hereby appoint Sri P. Subrahmanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

6. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule, **within three months**. Copies of the Charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS) I/C.

To
Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Tenali and now under suspension, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri M.N. Anjaneyulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Vemur, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri M. Hemambaradhara Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU SD (Projects), Tenali through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri S. Shoukath Hussain the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur and now retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri R. Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri P. Subrahmanya Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (W.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 16 (C.No.113/V&E/E1/2013), dated:31.01.2014).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
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